



CONFERENCE . . . Robert Monagan, (seated, left), minority leader of the State Assembly, looks over a brochure prepared in support of the candidacy of Fred Fredericks (seated, right) for the 67th Assembly District seat during a "Night with Fred Fredericks" party held last week. Looking on are (from left) Joe Blatchford, Republican candidate for Congressman in the 17th District; William Campbell, Assemblyman from the 50th District; and Robert Beverly, incumbent Assemblyman in the 4th District. (Press-Herald Photo)

# Fredericks Outlines Plan for Welfare Reform

Republican Fred Fredericks, a candidate for the 67th Assembly District seat in the Nov. 5 election, lashed out at the state's welfare system today in a position paper on "Welfare Abuse." Fredericks said the current system "robs recipients

of their pride, their individual initiative, and ultimately their future and creates generation after generation of idle, restless recipients." "It is not enough to be charitable," Fredericks declared, "we must be charitable in a truly effective way. In our anxiety to help those in distress, we must be careful not to undermine their independence."

## Goblins' Carnival Scheduled

Halloween will be a big night for spooks and goblins at Lomita Recreation Center, 24428 Eshelman Ave. Carnival festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. Thursday with a costume parade for boys and girls ages 3 through 12.

At 7 p.m., Curfew Calls registration will be held. Boys and girls under 16 years of age will be able to register for a \$1 prize if they are at home and receive a call from the park at 10 p.m. The contest is sponsored by Lomita Jaycees. At 8 p.m., carnival booths open.

THE REPUBLICAN candidate proposed a five-point program which he said would be "a step in the right direction."

He called for:  
 • Self-help projects as the "best means of bettering conditions of poverty." Fredericks said welfare recipients should be taught to help themselves and to take the initiative to solve their own problems "with pride

and imagination and without outside help."

• Tax incentives to employers and companies which hire and train persons now on the welfare rolls.

• Cutting welfare payments "below paycheck potential" for those persons who refuse to work even though they are capable of productive employment.

• Issuing food stamps in lieu of cash to "assure that the children of irresponsible recipients receive adequate nutrition."

• Reducing welfare payments to trainees who are absent from assigned training sessions and community work projects without good reason. The reduction he said, should be equal to the hourly rate of aid times the number of hours absent.

"WE MUST adopt a new

concept in our approach to welfare," Fredericks declared, "with emphasis to self-help, self-pride, and self-support. We must cease attributing our problems to our environment and learn once again to exercise personal responsibility."

Fredericks said the "ultimate injustice occurs when a welfare recipient is capable of honest, productive work but chooses to remain idle and we subsidize him for his idleness."

He called such circumstances "an unforgivable injustice to the hard-working taxpayer" and a disservice to the recipients who are "encouraged to literally waste their lives."

HE ALSO noted that more than 1.2 million Californians now are on the state's welfare rolls. The average annual

cost for state, national, and local programs is more than \$45 billion, he said.

"Projecting our spiraling welfare bill ahead a few years," he added, "we will be unable to afford the luxury of welfare as taxpayers. And then what will happen to the truly needy, not to mention the enormous generation of social drop-outs we have created?"

"Abuse begins with those recipients who are trainable and employable," Fredericks added, "but are not being trained and employed. Refusal of honest work by able-bodied recipients is blatant abuse and should not be tolerated."

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## Labor To Back Thomas

Organized labor organizations and leading civic groups are continuing to endorse the candidacy of Assemblyman Vincent Thomas for the 68th District assembly seat, according to Tom Papadakis, chairman of Thomas' campaign executive committee.

"We have appreciated your support of legislation in behalf of the aged, blind, and disabled, and feel that we can count on your continued support in the legislature," wrote the Political Action Committee of the Senior Citizens' Council. The Joint Council of

Teamsters No. 42 wrote Thomas headquarters, "We are proud to be associated with your campaign and wish you every good fortune."

THE CALIFORNIA Machinists' Non-Partisan Political League also announced its endorsement of the veteran legislator's campaign. So did the legislative educa-

tion committee of District 38, United Steelworkers of America, who also wrote: "Good luck to you and best wishes for a successful campaign in the coming election."

QUINTIN Villanueva, who represented the Los Angeles Fire and Police Protective League, said the LAPD and LAFD endorsed Vincent Thomas.

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